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16. [redacted] LLM) Russ Rourke, White House staff, called and said the information he had given [redacted] this morning was incorrect and that what Les Janka, NSC staff, had told me was somewhat on track as the [redacted] letter to Chairman Thomas Morgan, House Foreign Affairs Committee, had been withdrawn for some slight revisions. He said we should draft our reply on H. Res. 205 to Chairman Melvin Price, House Armed Services Committee, along the lines of the revised [redacted] which he would send to us. Rourke was not sure who in the Administration was responsible for coordinating the replies on the various resolutions of inquiry. I said we seem to be getting the most timely information from him and agreed that we would tie in with Tom Lattimer, DOD, and Rourke would tie in with Robert McCloskey, State Department.

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19. [redacted] RJK) Delivered to the offices of Senators Edward W. Brooke (R., Mass.), Hubert H. Humphrey (D., Minn.), Lloyd Bentsen (D., Tex.), George McGovern (D., S.D.), Mike Mansfield (D., Mont. Henry M. Jackson (D., Wash.), and Representative Leo J. Ryan (D., Calif.) [redacted] in which their names were mentioned.

20. [redacted] RJK) Delivered to Maitland McCord, on the staff of Representative John J. Flynt, Jr., (D., Ga.), a package of information for use in responding to constituent requests about the Agency.

21. [redacted] RJK) Per arrangements made by [redacted] left with Chris Cowart, Senate Armed Services Committee staff, a copy of the Agency "Guide to CIA Laws and Statutes" for Jim Kendall, who has recently rejoined Chairman Stennis' staff.

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7. [REDACTED] GLC) Called Colonel Hammond, DOD, regarding H. Res. 205. He said he had been in touch with State and found they are not doing anything about this. They told Hammond that Stan Lowe, of the NSC, was working on H. Res. 206. Hammond said as far as he could tell Defense had no problems in answering H. Res. 205 but we agreed to stay in touch with the White House and with each other.

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Mr. Warner  
Mr. Thuermer  
Mr. Lehman

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9. [ ] LLM) Called Sam Goldberg, ~~State Department~~ who confirmed that Representative Bella Abzug (D., N. Y.) is planning to accompany the congressional delegation to Vietnam which will leave tomorrow morning. As a result, the scheduled appearance of the Director before the Subcommittee on Government Information and Privacy, House Government Operations Committee, will no doubt be rescheduled.

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1. [REDACTED] (DFM) Called Bill Jones, INR/OIL, in response to his call to Mr. Miller regarding the Agency's response on S. 99. The bill, introduced by Senator Hubert H. Humphrey (D., Minn.), would create a Joint Committee on National Security. I gave Mr. Jones the thrust of our response and said I would send him a copy of it after it had been finalized.

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